

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In the Application of:** Tan et al.

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Allocation in Passive Optical Network

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this paper.